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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1785.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, October 26, 1785.  
THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 29th November next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE, Secretary.

## EXCISE LICENSES.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, 24th October 1785.

His Majesty's COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE having received information, that divers persons do carry on the business of

MALSTERS, or MAKERS of MALT, (for Sale, and not for Exportation.)  
COMMON BREWERS,  
RETAILERS of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, DEALERS in BRANDY, or other SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
TANNERS,  
TAWERS,  
DRESSERS of HIDES and SKINS in OIL, CURRIES,  
SPARCM-MAKERS,  
SOAP-MAKERS,  
MAKERS, or VENDERS of WAX or SPERMACETI CANDLES,  
MAKERS of TALLOW CANDLES,  
VINEGAR MAKERS,  
PAPER STAINERS, or PAPER MAKERS,  
CALICO or LINEN PRINTERS,  
VELLUM or PARCHMENT MAKERS,  
TRADERS in, or VENDERS of GOLD or SILVER PLATE,  
TRADERS in, or VENDERS of COFFEE, TEA, or CHOCOLATE,  
COACH-MAKERS,

do hereby give notice, That unless they do forthwith take out Licenses, they will be prosecuted as the acts of Parliament direct.

And the Commissioners do hereby give further notice, That if those persons who were licensed last year, and continue in the same business, do not immediately renew their Licenses they will be prosecuted for the penalty directed by the acts.

By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN THOMSON Secretary.

## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

## THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods for London, and will positively sail on the 29th instant.

For freight or passage apply to the master, or to Andrew Casels in Leith.



## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON

## THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 29th October.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.



## AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

## THE MARY,

JAMES BOYD,

FOR JOHN HAY Master,

Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and will sail the 8th of November.



## AT ROTTERDAM—FOR LEITH,

## THE BRIG BRITANNIA,

(A new vessel) JOHN NICOL Master,

Ready to take in goods on freight; and will sail from Rotterdam for Leith about the end of November.

It is intreated all merchants and others, intending to ship goods on board said vessel, will send out their orders in time.

## BING's Cakes for making Shining Liquid Blacking,

For Carriages, Sedan Chairs, Shoes, Boots, &c.



A RE, now universally, and justly allowed, by the best judges, to take precedence of all other blacking cakes or balls extant, without exception—giving to the leather a beautiful black jet shining gloss beyond conception, and rendering it remarkably durable, soft, smooth, and pliable, and preventing it from cracking to the last—do not fail a white flocking, even if rubbed thereon—may be used in their substance, or made into liquid—are free from smell, and will keep any length of time in any climate, and consequently very convenient for travelling; and, notwithstanding their superior elegance and efficacy, will not cost above one halfpenny per week to the wearer, and will be a saving in the wearing of stockings far beyond the amount of the blacking in the year.

Sold by appointment, wholesale and retail, by Messrs. Husband, Elder, and Co. opposite the Tron-Church, and at Smith's hairdresser and perfumer, Bridge Street, Edinburgh; and by Mr. Swanston, grocer, Trongate, and Mr. Whitlaw, perfumer, Glasgow.—Price of the small cakes and balls, 6 d.—Of the large, 1 s. each.

Also, BING's Beautifying Cakes for Carriages, of a superior quality, not inferior to varnish, at 2 s. 6 d. and 1 s. each.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT and ALEXANDER SINCLAIRS, Merchants in Greenock.

STATES of the bankrupts effects that have been converted into money, of the debts which have been proven and ranked thereon, and a scheme of division of the free produce, have been made out by John Laurie merchant in Glasgow, the trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert and Alexander Sinclairs. And these papers, with a general state of the bankrupts affairs, down till the 27th day of October current, are to be open in the trustee's hands, for the inspection of all concerned, from the 27th October current, till the 27th of December next, when the creditors are desired to meet in the Tontine Coffeehouse, Glasgow, at one o'clock, to give such orders as may appear necessary in the future management, and to receive their dividends.

## WILLIAM ALLAN, LINEN-DRAPER AND HABERDASHER, Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies, That he has this day received from London, A Large Assortment of HABERDASHERY GOODS, calculated for the winter season; which will be sold on the very lowest terms; a few of which are the following:

A large assortment of Printed Calicoes, at the reduced prices. Great choice of 5-4ths and Copenhagen Chintz, ditto. Corded Figured Dimitties and Mullinets, deserving the attention of the Public. Marled Bed Covers, and Cotton Counterpanes. Great choice of one-half ell, 3-4ths, and yard-wide Modes. Black Lutefirings and Armoces. Ladies Black and Coloured Beaver Hats. Dito Chip, Straw, and Dunstable ditto, newest taste. Elegant new patterns, 6-4ths and 7-4ths Tambour Mullin Aprons and Handkerchiefs. Chequered and Stripped Mullins, all breadths, very cheap. A large assortment of Plain and Sprigged ditto. A few pieces of 4-4ths, 5-4ths, 6-4ths, Box ditto. 4-4ths and 5-4ths thick ditto, from 1 s. 6 d. per yard to any price. Mullin Handkerchiefs, all prices, from 1 s. 6 d. to 10 s. 10 d. Twenty pieces yard-wide Irish Linens, from 1 s. 8 d. to 3 s. 10 d. great bargains. Great variety of Long Lawns and Cambrics. Great variety of Linen and Thread Gauzes. Mullin Shawls, Worsted Plaids, and Pocket Handkerchiefs. Ladies Mulls and Fur Trimmings.

N. B. All kinds of MILLINERY WORK on the newest manner, and on the shortest notice.

## SHEEP TAR.

JUST imported, and to be Sold on moderate terms, by John Watson cooper, Leith, a cargo of NORWAY TAR, best quality. Also, a cargo of best TUSK FISH.

Not to be repeated.

## NORWAY DEALS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Timber Builts of Leith, on Monday the 31st current, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, between nine and ten hundred DEALS. They will be exposed to sale in lots as offerers incline; and those intending to purchase may see the wood betwixt this and the day of sale, by calling at James Simpson wheel-wright, Kirk-gate of Leith.

Not to be repeated.

## MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Marble Work, Leith, on Friday the 28th day of October, at 11 o'clock noon, a considerable quantity of excellent MAHOGANY, of different sizes, to be put up in lots for the convenience of purchasers.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Bell and Rennie merchants, Leith, or James White, at the Murbie Work.

## TIMBER FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by roup, at Fairmalle, in the county of Selkirk, on Friday the 4th day of November next.

A LARGE quantity of growing TIMBER, consisting of Oak, (from 60 to 80 years old, of a good size, and excellent bark) Ash, Birch, and Alder.—The situation is convenient for cutting and carrying off.

Alexander Turnbull at Fairmalle will shew the wood and boundaries. And for further particulars application may be made to Mr. Lang, heritor-clerk at Selkirk.

## ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE Estate of DUNARDRY is to be Sold by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots as purchasers shall incline. If the latter, the following are proposed—

I. DUNARDRY, BARINLUASGAN, BARINDAFF, DUNANS, and BARDARROCH—Rent 203 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.

II. KILMICHAEL-INVERLUSSY—Rent 136 l. 12 s. 2 d. Sterling.

III. ACHACHOIS—Rent 53 l. 6 s.

The whole to be set up at twenty years purchase.

For further particulars apply to James Ferrier writer to the signet.

## ARGYLLSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th December next, between the hours of four and five.

LOT I. The Two-merk Land of BEACHAR, the Four-merk Land of BEACHMEANACH, ACHAGLASS, the Two-merk Land of CLACHAIG, with the Mill thereof, all lying within the parish of Killean, Lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, extending to 183 l. 8 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbeltown passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. Upset price to be 4000 l.

LOT II. The Lands of ACHACHARK and GARVACHY, lying in the parish of Campbeltown and heretofore of Argyle. These lands consist of about 293 acres, mostly arable, lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the same distance from the colliery, at Drummond, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 15 s. 5 d. free rent. Upset price to be 1840 l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are lodged with Archibald Campbell writer in Campbeltown, to either of whom such as intend to purchase may apply for further particulars.

## SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarn and Kilmuir Weir, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 2491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaufie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the burgh of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

## JUDICIAL SALE, LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE, Contiguous to the Tay.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Sessions house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, between four and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BALTHAYOCK, GLENCARSE, OVER-DURDIE, and Fourth Part of INCHYRA, all contiguous (the remoter parts situated within six miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay), either separately or jointly, as shall seem most agreeable to purchasers. They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four measured miles of Perth, holding of a subject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d. each 9 chickens at 3 d. 8 bolts of meal, and 6 bolts of flour 2 pecks bear, at 12 s. per bolt, is 391 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths.

At twenty years purchase, L. 7837. 8s. 2d. 4-12ths  
Planted wood on said estate, being nigh 700 acres, inventoried and valued at 3957 l. 7s. 9d.

Total value of Balthayock and wood, L. 13,794 18s. 10d. 4-12ths.

There is a good mansion-house on Balthayock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful prospect of the Tay and adjacent country, suitable offices, kitchen-garden, two large orchards, well stocked with fruit trees, and in a dry and healthy situation. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedge rows of trees, and exclusive of the wood, measure by a late survey 567 acres; the wood is in a very thriving state.

II. The lands and Barony of GLENCARSE, free rent, including 16 bolts wheat at 18 s. 6d. bolts barley, and 74 bolts oat meal, at 12 s. 5d. capons, part at 8 d. and part at 10 d. and 103 hens, part at 5 d. and part at 6 d. 476 l. 2 s. 1 d. 6-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, including 761 l. 10 s. 6 d. value of planted woods, is

These lands, measuring 248 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 400 l. finely situated in the opening of the Carse of Gowrie, in the parish of Kinfauns, hard by the Tay, of an excellent soil, and all inclosed and subdivided with belts of planting. There is a very good house on the lands, occupied by a tenant; but if a purchaser shall chuse to build, a more beautiful and convenient situation and delightful prospects are not any where to be found.

III. The Lands of OVER DURDIE, in the parish of Kilspindie; free proven rent, converting 15 bolts oat meal at 12 s. 72 hens at 3 d. and 72 chickens at 3 d. is 961 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, including 761 l. 10 s. 6 d. value of planted woods, is

These lands measure 295 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 167 l. connect with the lands of Glencarse, are mostly inclosed, and capable of considerable improvement. They have an interest in the man of Dundie, and, on a division, upwards of 120 acres of that man will fall to them.

IV. The Fourth Part, undivided, of the Lands, Mill, and Fisheries of INCHYRA, in the parish of Kinnoul; free rent, converting some wheat, meal, and barley, as above, and casualties at low rates, 45 l. 3 s. 7 d. 8-12ths. At 25 years purchase, L. 1129 11s. 8-12ths. Rent of fisheries, 35 l.

10 s. 5 d. 6-12ths, valued at 16 years purchase, 568 l. 2 s. 4d.

Total upset price, L. 29,883 4 s. 2 d. 2-12ths.

All the lands, from the nature of the soil, their local situation, and other circumstances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has a right to the tithes of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr. Alexander Ross, deputy clerk of Session.—For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who will give in possession of the title-deeds, surveys, plans, schemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c. and to Mr. Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth.—The tenants will show the different farms.

## FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c. PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,

Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, London.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the softening and healing virtues of the celebrated BALSAM of TOLU; and are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Heartaches, sore Throats, and Defluxions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the breast, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints and Shortness of Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Consumptions, are

War-Office, October 22. 1785.

LEVENTH Regiment of foot, James Mate, Gent. is appointed to be Ensign, vice Charles Simple.

22d Regiment of foot, Captain en Second J. Gustavus Croftus, from the 67th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Charles Lade.

Lieutenant Donald Mac Donald, from half-pay in the 22d regiment, to be Lieutenant en Second, vice John Smith.

67th Regiment of foot, Captain Charles Lade, from the 22d regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice J. Gustavus Croftus.

500th Regiment of foot, Captain William Dick, from the 10th regiment of foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Ralph Bates.

1011th Regiment of foot, Cornet Samuel Orr, from the 3d regiment of Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice William Ryan.

102d Regiment of foot, Ensign Robert Hedley, from the 57th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Stanley.

Lieutenant Henry Bowen, from half-pay in the 50th regiment, to be Lieutenant in Captain Stewart's Independent company of Invalids at Guernsey, vice James Adair.

War-Office, October 22. 1785.

## PROMOTIONS.—EAST INDIA.

43d Regiment of light dragoons, Surgeon James Irvine, from the 20d regiment, is appointed to be Surgeon, vice John Macculloch.

36th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Robert Burne to be Captain of a company, vice Robert Wynde. Lieutenant George Hart to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Burne. Ensign William Broady to be Lieutenant, vice George Hart. Adjutant Edmund Coghlan, of the 101st regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Broady. Ensign Samuel Stone to be Lieutenant, vice Caesar Colclough. Quarter-Master Andrew Pallas, of the 101st regiment, to be Ensign, vice Samuel Stone. Adjutant George Charly to be Ensign, vice Edmund Coghlan. Volunteer James Pateon to be Ensign, vice Andrew Pallas.

44d Regiment, 2d battalion, — Tod, late Sergeant-Major of the 1st battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Robert Leslie.

53d Regiment of foot, George Collier, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Horson. Sergeant-Major John Stevenson to be Quarter-Master, vice William M'Andrew. Ensign George Heron to be Lieutenant, vice Pritchall.

73d Regiment of foot, Ensign Robert Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert Waugh.

8th Regiment of foot, Ensign Ebenezer Macaulay to be Lieutenant, vice William Stuart. Volunteer Richard Neilson to be Ensign, vice Ebenezer Macaulay.

500th Regiment of foot, Ensign Andrew Pallas, from the 36th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice — Macintyre. Quarter-Master Sergeant Arthur Fleming to be Adjutant, vice James Fraser. Ensign John Macrae, from the 101st regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Darby.

1011th Regiment of foot, Ensign James McGilligan to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Venables Hindle. Volunteer John Macrae to be Ensign, vice James McGilligan. Volunteer Richard Lalor to be Ensign, vice John Macrae.

102d Regiment of foot, Archibald Macintyre, late Surgeon's Mate to the 1st battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Ensign, vice — Power. Ensign Edmund Coghlan, from the 36th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Guy H. Crawford. Surgeon John Macculloch, from the 23d regiment of (light) dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice James Irvine.

## L O Y D ' s L I S T , Oct. 21.

The Gibson, Folger, of London, in the S. fishery trade, is totally lost on the coast of Brazil, with part of the crew.

The Queen, Meader, in the South fishery, sprung a leak, making 26 inches of water an hour, on the 6th of June, and is put into Rio de Janeiro in the Brazil.

Elsinore, 20th October. We are sorry to hear the Britannia, Sadler, was driven from his anchors in Dantick Bay, and totally lost; the Captain and three of his people saved by an English vessel, the rest took to the boat, and perished. We also hear, that several ships have been driven on shore in Menel harbour, but little doubt of their getting off again. The Whitby is not yet from the ground, but we hope the wind we have at present will raise the water higher, and that she may float this evening.

The Betsey, Bardon, from St. Kitt's to Philadelphia, is lost at St. Kitt's; part of the cargo saved.

Elmire, 8th October. The John and Joseph, Youngs, of Yarmouth, from Petersburg, for Liverpool, founded on her passage off Scotland: the Captain and crew saved.

The True Briton, Farrer, was well the 18th ult. in lat. 39° 56' lon. 23° 30'.

The London, Watt, from London to Dantick, is lost near Gotenburg; the people with difficulty saved.

The General Carlton, Hustler, from Stockholm to London, is totally lost in the Baltic, and all the crew, except three men.

## From the London Papers, Oct. 22.

Leicorn, Sept. 16. It is said that the Corsair who has for some time infested the Mediterranean, and who cut the throats of the crews of all the ships which had fallen a prey to him, has been taken by four Caravallers belonging to the Grand Signior. Having met him they gave him chase, and forced him to take refuge in Tripoli; but the Bey, at the request of the Ottoman commander, delivered up the pirate and his crew, consisting of 200 men, who were carried to Constantinople.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16. The Prussian Minister having notified to the Empress the conclusion of the Germanic league, the Chancellor of Russia returned the following answer to the Prussian Ambassador, viz.

"I have made the Empress acquainted with the confidential declaration you were ordered by your Court to communicate to me. Her Imperial Majesty, truly sensible of the attention of the King of Prussia, thinks she cannot answer the overture made on the part of his Majesty in a more proper manner, than by owing, with that frankness which she uses on all occasions towards her friend and ally, that she does not see the Germanic constitution threatened with any danger, and believing it to be sufficiently guaranteed by the treaties of Westphalia and Tilsit, as well as by the solemn assurances given both by the Emperor and herself, her Imperial Majesty cannot persuade herself that the league in question, which may so easily spread distrust among the States themselves, can contribute to consolidate the maintenance of the constitution and the liberty of the German States."

Hamburg, Sept. 20. The Magistrate of this city has granted the free but private exercise of their religion to the Roman Catholics and to the reformed Protestants settled here.

Paris, Oct. 24. There is now living at Montfleur, in the Bailiwick of Orgelet in Franche Comté, a man named Jacob, aged 115 years and 11 months. The Comptroller-General being acquainted with the Lord Lieutenant of Franche Comté that this old man subsisted only on the labour of his daughter, informed the King of it, who has been pleased to give him an extraordinary gratification of 1200 livres, and a pension for life of 200 livres per annum.

Hague, Oct. 16. Friday last their High Mightinesses the States General appointed M. le Comte de Maillebois Governor of Breda. To-morrow that General will take the usual oaths, and set out on Thursday to take possession of the government.

The States of the Province of Utrecht have transmitted to the States General their consent to the ratification of the Preliminaries. The States of Overijssel have also agreed to the Preliminaries under the same terms expressed by the Province of Holland and West Friesland. The concurrence of the Province of Groningen is certain. Thus the establishment of peace is certain, unless, contrary to every appearance, the Emperor should refuse to give the explanations which the Re-

public's Ambassadors a Paris are commissioned to demand, previous to the conclusion of the treaty of pacification.

The United Provinces, which are now at the eve of having peace restored to them, though at the expence of some painful but necessary sacrifices, are seriously disposed to pursue measures for an arrangement of the domestic affairs of the Republic. The principal object is to appease the complaints of the people on the subject of being taxed beyond their power. — Upwards of a year since a general assembly was resolved upon, to be composed of a certain number of the members of each province, for the purpose of settling this important point. We learn, that every province has already nominated its deputies to attend this extraordinary assembly, and we shall doubtless be informed in a very short time when it will be opened.

M. de Lanoy, Lieutenant Colonel of the dragoon guards, having last Tuesday offered to take the oaths of his new office, obtained by virtue of a brevet from his Serene Highness the Captain General, he was informed that the ceremony must be postponed to a future day, as the new arrangements in his regiment had not been determined upon by the States General.

The last letters from Vienna advise, that the Emperor will shortly send a Minister to the Hague, as usual in times of peace.

We have the satisfaction to learn from Leuwarden, that the illustrious family of the Stadholder are in perfect health.

Paris, Oct. 10. A few days since a lady named Oliva, was apprehended on an accusation of taking a very extraordinary part to facilitate the sale of the diamond-necklace, obtained by the Cardinal Ragan in the name of the Queen.

Constantinople, Sept. 10. Notwithstanding the troubles that have for some time agitated the interior parts of this empire, the Porte continues to persevere in putting the frontiers into a formidable state of defence; and the troops on the march for this purpose amount to more than 50,000.

The attention of the Grand Signior appears to be principally directed towards the hostilities which have for some time prevailed between the Tartars under Prince Horacilis, who is supported by Russia, and the Lefghis or Albas, a people wholly independent, inhabiting the country between Mount Caucasus and the Black Sea. The Georgians, being assisted by the Russian troops, have devastated two villages near Erreum. The Lefghis, who formerly were for the most part successful, have of late met with several repulses, and, in consequence thereof, are exceedingly importunate to gain succours from the Porte, as being allies, and of the same religion. The Grand Signior appears not disposed to interfere in this business; and this he has signified to the Lefghis deputies, who are in this capital.

## L O Y D ' s L I S T , Oct. 22.

On Thursday Mr Jover, one of the principal clerks in the Secretary of State's office in Ireland, arrived in town with dispatches from Dublin, and had a conference with both the Secretaries of State at their office at St James's. This gentleman, who also is Secretary to Mr Secretary Orde, the Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is supposed to have come over on some material business, it being rather unusual for the dispatches between Dublin and London to be forwarded by any other than the ordinary messengers, except in cases where some private business accompanies them, which cannot be entrusted to *outragous* ears. Such is the present state of government affairs in the sister kingdom.

The Board of Control, on the late appointment of Sir Archibald Campbell to the Government of Madras, passed a vote as the leading feature of their intentions with respect to East-India affairs, and which is supposed to be designed for an hint to their successors, whenever they shall quit office; that they will not give their consent to any officer in a superior or governing capacity continuing in India more than three or four years at the most. When an officer knows the time of his services, will he not in all human probability embrace every opportunity of making the most of his time?

The East India Company have taken up four more ships for China, in part of the further number intended this season.

The Dutch are sending out vast reinforcements to their settlements in the East-Indies: the Dutch East-Indiaman which lately passed through the Downs, was full of soldiers, numbers of whom were upon deck, and there is no doubt but as many were confined below, which last are obtained by *silver beng*, as they term it in Holland, or in other terms kidnapping: these, however, are not Dutchmen, but natives of other countries, whom the officers that are employed in raising recruits for the Dutch Oriental Company at Amsterdam inveigle into their music-houses, and after running up a long score (for the Dutch virtuallers know the art of chalking) without money to pay, they are hurried on board the ship, and confined in the hold till the ship gets to sea, at which period they are released to help in working the vessel. Two regiments have already been sent to the Cape of Good Hope, and two to Batavia, since the peace; those now going out are designed for the garrison at Trincomale, on the island of Ceylon, to which place they are also sending building materials for the repairs and augmentation of that place, so as if possible to make it impregnable against any future attempts of an enemy.

The claims of the loyalists have been discussed; ministers have now transmitted from the Treasury to the Board of Commissioners the memorials and claims of those persons who were within the British lines during the disputes, and were obliged to contribute to the necessities of the army. There are claims for very large sums for the rents of houses occupied by the officers—for timber cut down and other damages—for craft—for provisions and other things furnished to the army. The amount of these claims is enormous, but we suppose considerable deductions will be made on the scrutiny.

Lord Bute, it is said, for reasons of health merely, fixes for life at Lymington. His library, museum, cork models, &c. as to science, remove with him.

The Duke of Bedford and the Duke of Marlborough are both ready-money men; but the purchases they are looking for, are land only, not houses.

However, beyond even either of these is the ready-money property of Lord Carmarthen—half a million in the funds.

Lord Mansfield's property, averaging in one total his mortgages in England and Ireland, the estate in Middlesex, &c. is computed at 400,000l.

Col. O'Kelly has made several thousand by the success of his horse Soldier, against the Prince of Wales's Rockingham. It is said, whole fortunes were laid upon the beaten horse, which not long ago cost two thousand pounds: Who would be a dupe to jockeys and sharpers?

Thursday died the Right Hon. Robert Hersey Ongley, Lord Ongley; to which title he was advanced in 1776. He represented the county of Bedford in the four last Parliaments; but at the general election in 1784, he lost his election, notwithstanding he expended an immense sum of money. He has left several children, and some of them very young. His eldest son was born in September 1764.

A person in the commission of the peace, not many miles from Middlesex, and one of the receivers of public money, is now in custody on an action of debt issued at the suit of the Crown, for the recovery of about eleven thousand pounds.

Several officers intended for inferior departments in the Government at Madras under General Campbell, have taken their voyage out in the Earl Talbot East-Indiaman, which sailed from Portsmouth on Monday last.

On the banks of a rivulet in the north of Ireland is a stone with the following curious inscription, which was no doubt intended for the *information* of strangers travelling that road:— "Take notice, that when this stone is out of sight, it is not safe to ford the river!" This is something similar to the famous finger-post which was erected by order of the surveyor of the roads some years ago in Kent:— "This is a bridle-path to Feverham; if you can't read this, you had better keep the main road."

Bury, Oct. 9. Saturday being the day appointed for the ascent of Mr Poole's Balloon from this place, the largest concourse of people assembled ever known upon any occasion. About twelve o'clock a great number of persons of fashion occupied the ground, who expressed the highest satisfaction at the success of filling the Balloon, which was conducted under the immediate inspection of Mr Blake, who ascended with Major Money and Mr Lockwood from Tottenham-Court-Road, and our intrepid Aeronaut, who during the whole time shewed a degree of coolness scarcely to be paralleled. The Balloon being sufficiently inflated (which circumstance was ascertained by weights affixed to the bottom) the car was suspended, and Mr Poole got in, quite collected and composed. It was now found necessary to cut away the wings, intended to act as sails, which had been constructed by an ingenious Piedmontese, patronised by Lord Orford, and which, it was supposed would have contributed to facilitate the direction of the Balloon, but were found greatly to retard the celerity of its motion.

This circumstance being effected; about two o'clock, Mr Poole ascended with great rapidity, amidst the acclamations of thousands, whose raptures on the occasion were indescribable, and which were returned in the most polite manner by the aerial voyager, who for a long time saluted them by taking off his hat, and waving his flag.

The following particulars are given by Mr Poole himself:

"Immediately after my Balloon was liberated, I found myself ascending with an east by north course, a very beautiful sky, and the sensation of ascent exceedingly pleasing. On entering the first cloud, I found the mercury in the barometer had fallen four inches and a half, which stated my elevation at three quarters of a mile and about 146 yards.

"Although my ascension was rapid, the clouds were of unequal a height, that I did not pass them in less than four minutes; I then found myself parallel with their tops, which were a snowy whiteness. I now began to feel cold, although the sun shone with uninterrupted splendour; my Balloon was now considerably expanded, and having ascended beyond the reach of sound from below, I was struck with the silence, which prevailed to such a degree, that I heard the watch beating in my pocket. — Notwithstanding the cloud, which was considerable, I continued to mount, until my barometer had fallen fourteen inches and a quarter, which I since find, by comparing with my table of altitudes, is three miles and 133 yards. My Balloon was expanded to a degree of tension, and, on drawing the appendice to me, I found the gas was issuing very copiously; I had now a confined and unpleasant sensation in my ears. — On considering my elevation, I was astonished to find that looking to the earth was not attended with the smallest disagreeable sensation, although I have always experienced it on looking down a precipice.

"Having been up 50 minutes, and knowing that I had made a considerable progress to the eastward, I was surprised at not being able to discover the sea through the interval of the clouds; when I discovered a beautiful meandering river, bearing by my compass south east by east, and by tracing its course, discovered the termination of the land in that quarter. I could now also perceive the ocean in an eastern direction, the point to which I was advancing; it had rather an opaque than a luminous appearance; and judging it not to be very distant, I thought proper to descend. I opened my valve which acted very well, and by keeping it open some little time, found the surface of the mercury become convex and light; downy feathers which hitherto descended, began to make a contrary direction. — My descent was gradual. I soon after alighted in a small piece of ground at Earl Soham, in this county, without injury either to myself or Balloon.

"I was very hospitably received by Major Dade, who lives in that neighbourhood, and found my distance from Bury to be 28 miles, having been in the air above one hour and eleven minutes."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 22.

Bank Stock, shat. 131 1/2 a 130 1/2.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 102 1/2 a 103 1/2.	3 per cent. Old Ann. shat.
102.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 shat. 83 1/2	Ditto 1757, —
a 83 1/2 a 84 1/2 ex div.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 65 1/2 a 65 1/2	3 per cent. Ann. —
64 1/2.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 64 1/2 a 63 1/2.	Ditto unpaid, 25 a 26 prem.
Long Ann. 20 a 19 1/2.	Navy Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exch. Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 13 1/2-16ths a 16 1/2-16ths.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 12s. a 11s.

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 20. E.

## E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 22.

"The general opinion here is, that no change in the administration will take place, till after the meeting of Parliament, till when, the several creation of peers, so much talked of, will be postponed.

"A certain great personage is so extremely anxious respecting the state of affairs on the Continent, as to give occasion for very frequent visits to the Hanoverian Ambassador, at his house on Hanover Square, through whom the best intelligence is said to come on that important subject.

"This day his Majesty, accompanied by the Prince of

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and the Duke of Cumberland, are to have a grand dinner at the Duke's house in Pall-Mall, where an elegant entertainment is preparing for the principal nobility and gentry, both sexes, in town. Mr Pitt also gives a sumptuous dinner at his house in Downing Street.

This morning, a very large corps of cooks and confectioners set off for Windsor, with several caravans well stored, in order to prepare for a grand festival to be given there on Tuesday, it being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne.

A certain young gentleman, a great heir apparent, is said to have been about 12,000 £. the worse for going down to market. Count O'Kerry, is reported to have had 100 £. of the money.

Much conversation has within these few days taken place in the more elevated circles, on a private visit that has been recently admitted of, by a certain great Lady, to a celebrated bachelor, just arrived from abroad. This is spoken of as a secret, and is made to account for the more than common intimacy between a certain Great Personage, and a Royal Duke.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colt, of the 10th regiment, died on the Chesterfield Indians at Batavia, in January last.

Friday last, died here, Mr Alexander Runciman, historical writer.

An artist, who had his situation been uniformly fa-

table to the cultivation and exercise of his talents, was, by nature, eminently formed to excel in all those nobler parts of art, the attainment of which depends on the possession of highest powers of the mind.

Though unassisted by his situation, and even, for a long period of years, labouring under

many possible disadvantages, he completed works, which, upon

the whole, are equal to the best of those of his contemporaries;

in some respects, it may be boldly asserted, that they are

superior. His fancy was fertile, his discernment of character

sound, his taste truly elegant, and his conceptions always great.

Though his genius seems to have been best suited to the grand

serious, yet many of his works amply prove, that he could

with equal success in the less elevated line of the gay and trifling.

His chief excellence was composition, the noblest part

of the art, in which it is to be doubted whether he had

any living superior.

With regard to the truth, the harmony,

richness, and the gravity of colouring, that style, in short,

which is the peculiar characteristic of the ancient Venetian,

at the direct contrast to the modern English school, he was

surpassed. His works, it must be granted, like all those of

present times, were far from being perfect; but it was Mr

Runciman's peculiar misfortune, that his defects were of such

nature as to be obvious to the most unskillful eye, whilst his

virtues were of a kind which few have sufficient taste or

knowledge in the art to discern, far less to appreciate.

Yesterday, being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to

the throne, when he entered into the 26th year of his reign,

a great gun was fired from the Castle, and the same was

repeated as a holiday at the banks and public offices.

This day, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here, when

we were laid before them the presentation granted by the

Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, in favour of the Rev.

Andrew Hunter to be one of the Ministers of the Tron

Church. There was also presented a letter from the Doctor,

which he states the novelty of granting such a presentation;

it, rather than create any dispeace in the city, declares his

willingness to accept of it, and requires his letter might be re-

corded in the Presbytery books.

A good deal of conversation

then took place, with regard to the power of the Magistrates

present from one church in the city to another, when it was

last agreed to let the presentation and letter lie over till next

Presbytery day; and, in the mean time, to request of the Ma-

gistrates and Council, to lay before the Presbytery what evi-

dence they can produce of the power they have to grant such

presentations as the present.

Last week we had here the most favourable weather for the

season that could have been wished for; and, it is believed, al-

most all the crop in this neighbourhood is now safely lodged in

the barn-yard. On Monday a sudden change took place; and

we have since had keen frost accompanied with snow. For

the two days past, Pentland hills have been as white as if it were

the midst of winter. This day, at 8 in the morning, the

mercury in a thermometer at a north window stood at 28, be-

ing four degrees below the freezing point.

This day the Magistrates appointed three of their number to

meet with an equal number of the proprietors of houses situ-

ated on the High Street, in order to consider new proposals of

the latter, for accommodating matters relative to le-

elling the street. As they are at present sitting on this busi-

ness, we must defer particulars till our next.

A correspondent observes, that, as the Magistrates of Edin-

burgh have, for these many years past, been at some loss, on ac-

count of the various improvements going forward around the

City, for a commodious spot for All Hallow Fair, he would

recommend a spot where there are no improvements going for-

ward, as a very proper place, viz. Half of the High Street of

Edinburgh. The same correspondent imagines that they have

foretold him in this thought, as they have already railed in

the other half for the horned cattle.

In the Aberdeen Journal of the 24th instant, we observe an

advertisement, published by authority of the Magistrates of that

place, giving a similar account of the riots there, with that

which appeared in our paper of Saturday last, and offering a

reward of Twenty Guineas for the discovery of the authors of

these riots.

We hear from Grangemouth, that, on Sunday last, three

sailors belonging to the Reynolds of Whitehaven, Neil master,

went to Falkirk, on pretence of going to church; instead of

which, they went to a public house there, and got themselves

intoxicated with liquor. On their way home to go on board

their vessel, two of them stepped into the basin belonging to

the Carron shipping Company at Grangemouth about seven o'

clock at night. One of them could swim, and saved himself;

the other was drowned. His hat being observed swimming in

the basin, the ship's crew got creepers, and found his corpse on

Monday morning, which was decently interred in the church-

yard of Falkirk by Captain Neal.

Last night, Mr CAREY delivered his LECTURE on Mi-

croscopy, in St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd, to a brilliant

and crowded audience;—and will repeat the same on Saturday

next, the 29th instant, for the last time. The Lecture will

begin precisely at Seven o'clock. Bills of the particulars will

be delivered in due time.

Extract of a letter from Kirkintilloch, October 24.

On Thursday last, at Condor near Kirkintilloch, an

unlucky affair happened betwixt two neighbouring families.

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Five of the name of Cleggie, and three of the name of Park, differing about cattle going in a field of grass belonging to the latter, the Parks desiring that the cattle might be removed, which not being readily agreed to by the other party, a scuffle ensued, in which two of the Cleggies were so much hurt, that they died a few hours after. The report of the country is, that the Cleggies were the aggressors.

On Thursday last, in a field betwixt Kirkintilloch and Kilsyth, a quarrel happened between two farmers, which was attended at last with a catastrophe shocking to humanity. The cause of the quarrel, and the circumstances attending it, as far as we have been able to procure information concerning them, were as follow:—One of the farmers had taken a task of the farm belonging to the other: when the crop was taken off the ground, the new tenant insisted that the foggage, or stubble, was his property; the old possessor maintained that he had a right to the foggage as well as to the crop. The quarrel thus begun occasioned a violent fray in a field, where both families, to the number of ten persons, six from one, and four from the other, had assembled to dig potatoes. They attacked each other with the grapes employed in their work; two sons of one of the farmers were killed on the spot, and himself is since dead of the cuts and bruises he received. *Edinburgh Advertiser.*

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Oct. 24.

Accounts from all parts of the country agree, that the harvest is in great forwardness; many farms are nearly got in, and that eight or ten days good weather would finish almost the whole.

Last week were taken up and imprisoned here, Donald Macdonald and Alexander Macdonald, brothers, Susan Ferguson, wife of Donald Macdonald, and William Morrison, alias Brown, suspected of being part of the gang, four of whom were imprisoned the week before.

On the night betwixt Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of October last, a woman of the name of Cormack drowned herself near Montreal.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, October 25.

The provincial Synod of Dumfries met here on Tuesday last. After sermon, by the reverend Mr. John Kennedy, minister at Tereagles, their last moderator, on 2 Cor. 17. 1. 2. Therefore, seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not: but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, &c. The Synod made choice of the reverend Mr James Lawrie, minister at Tinwald, for moderator. The first cause which came before the Synod was an appeal by the libellers of Dr Bryden, against an interlocutor of the Presbytery of Lochmaben, finding the condescension, with respect to the first article of the libel, irrelevant to be admitted to proof. The Synod having compared the condescension with the original libel, found it agreeable thereto, and therefore reversed the interlocutor of Presbytery. Dr Bryden appealed to the General Assembly; as also Mr Donaldson of Wamphray for the Presbytery of Lochmaben. The Synod then proceeded to another appeal of the libellers, against a judgment of the Presbytery of Lochmaben, finding that, by the sentence of last General Assembly, limiting the time of examining the witnesses, which were to be called before the Presbytery, to the first day of October next, (that day being now past,) they are precluded from examining any more. This cause was referred by the Synod to the General Assembly. The next cause was an appeal by Dr Bryden, against an interlocutor of Presbytery, finding a condescension of facts, relative to his alleged criminality with Marion Waugh, now residing in England, relevant to be admitted to proof. Upon this the Doctor appealed to the General Assembly; alledging, that, by the sentence of last General Assembly, cause ought to have been shewn to the Presbytery for the non-appearance of the witnesses before them, previous to the Presbytery's taking any step towards granting a commission to examine any witness out of the kingdom.

Mr Kennedy, minister of Tereagles, had appealed to the Synod, against three several interlocutors of the Presbytery of Dumfries, in consequence of his refusing to grant lines to some of his parishioners for baptism to their children, contrary to his promise before the Presbytery, and recorded in their minutes. As Mr Kennedy had neglected to lodge reasons of appeal, the Synod found that he had fallen from them; and Mr Kennedy appealed to the General Assembly. Some of the members of Presbytery had dissentient against the first of these interlocutors, appointing Mr Kennedy to grant lines as above stated, and craved liberty to complain to the Synod. The dissentient declared, that they did not mean to insinuate that Mr Kennedy was not bound by his promise, or that the church courts might not censure him for his breach of promise; but, they were of opinion, that the church courts could not enforce the performance of his promise by an appointment. The Synod having taken up this cause, upon the dissentient, affirmed the sentence of Presbytery. Upon which the dissentient protested, and craved liberty to complain for redress to the General Assembly.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 4719, 2000L. No. 23,260, 100L. No. 1013, 1599, 6049, 7189, 13,920, 11,812, 22,905, 23,780, 24,757, 20L. each.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 18,270, 100L. No. 17,178, 50L. No. 14,703, 7149, 10,265, 11,862, 16,481, 18,690, 20L. each.

## SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Oct. 9. Sir Laurence of and from Torryburn, Halke, for Memel, ballast James of and from Invercruiting, Wilton, for Copenhagen, with coals.

P. S. Arrived in the Sound this afternoon, the Myrmidon frigate, Capt. Druid, together with a Royal Yacht. The latter is a present from the Court of England to the Prince of Denmark. They have been five days from the Nore.

Elgin, October 11.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Oct. 21. Jane, Duran, from Liverpool, with goods; Hopewell, Gray, from ditto, with ditto; Good Intent, Spence, from Lynn, with sand; Jupiter, Murray, from Lachry, in ballast.—22. Mary, McIntyre, from Oban, with kelp.—23. Elizabeth, Auld, from Dromore, with oats; Betty, Kerr, from ditto, with ditto; Peggy, McKittrick, from Eastgate, with slate; Jenny, Simpson, from North Carolina, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 25.—Diptatch, Aitken, from Glasgow, with goods; William, Feathers, from Dundee, with goods.

SAILED, Robert and Mary, Hutchinson, for Charlottown, in South Carolina, with goods and passengers; Diligence, Johnston, for Campvere, with lead, &c.; Katy, Conqueror, for Newcastle, with goods.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness,

Oct. 9. Rendals of and from Lancaster, Neil, for Carton, with iron ore. Sally of Bidington, Shropshire, from Whitehaven, for Carton, with ditto.

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Hoppe of and from Whitehaven, Towner, for Hull, with slate. II. Friendship of Carron, Keelbright, from Dunbar, for Liverpool, with white peat.

REMAIN.

## JUDICIAL SALE IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

**T**o be SOLD, by judicial roup and sale, by authority of the Lords of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on the 1st day of December next, between the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands of GEORGESTOWN, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Cliest and thire of Kinross, which belonged to John Barclay of Georgestown, and presently possessed by him and Charles Brown. The proven free-rental of the lands is 61 l. and the proven value is 23 years purchase thereof, so that the price set upon them by the Lord is 1403 l.

These lands hold few of the family of Cliest for payment of a penny Scots yearly, are of considerable extent, consist either of good arable land, or rich green pasture, and are very improvable, being at present uninclosed.

They lie about three miles from Kinross, and six miles from Dunfermline, both good market-towns. The purchaser may have immediate access to the mansion-house and a small pinnice of the ground, with some services, possessed by Mr Barclay, valued at 9 l. yearly; and the lease of the principal farm possessed by Charles Brown, expires at Martimus 1787, when a very considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The proof of the rental title-deeds, and articles of roup, may be seen at the office of Keith Dunbar, deputy-clerk of Session; and for copies thereof, and other particulars, apply to Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

**T**o be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th of December 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

## ALL and Whole the Four Merk Lands of LERNAHUNSEON, with the Feu-Duties of all and whole the One Merk Land of BALLIE, and Changehouse of the same; as also, all and whole the Lands of CALLIGALTRO, extending to a four merk land of old extent; all lying in the district of Killiside, barony of Turriff, and sheriffdom of Argyle, and comprehending the lands of Corry and Auchanard.

These lands are finely situated upon the western ocean, and contain extensive tracts of ground, capable of improvement at an early rate, having sea ware and field marl upon the shores in great abundance. There is also wood upon most of the farms. The wood upon Auchanard, in particular, if preserved with care, will be very valuable.

The present rent is upwards of 230 l. Sterling, over and above the public burdens; and at the end of the current leases, some of which expire in three years time, a considerable rise may be expected. They are finely situated for the fisheries, and well adapted for letting down a Gentleman's house upon them.

They are held few of his Grace the Duke of Argyle; and if not sold together, will be afterwards exposed in different lots.

The rental, progress of rents, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John McNab writer to the signet; and persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply to him, or to Captain Stewart at Woodside, near Tarbert; or Archibald Campbell, Esq; of Knockbowie, near Inverary, who will inform as to further particulars.

## LIME WORKS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

## SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

**T**o be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon.

The Lands, Lordship, and Barony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLETH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmuir, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premises, is at present 2100 l. Sterling. The yearly valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The estate is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a pleasant and plentiful country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with several small estates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordship. There is an inexhaustible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two coal works working to great advantage, for home consumpt, and for exportation; which may be further greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily increasing, and, in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country round, abounds in limestone quarries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improved, and the rents encased at the expiry of the current leases. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with very numerous vassalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority become very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, and, of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or in separate lots, at the option of the expoer.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accomptant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale.

## SALE OF A HOUSE, POLICY, and ESTATE, IN GALLOWAY.

**T**o be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Croftmichael, and Howart of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaperne, Dubbydale, Halterne and pendicles, Upper Ironamby, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blakene and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hilltown and pendicles, and Chapmanstown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1236 l. 13 s. 4 d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and with a complete set offices, is in the very best repair.—There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 300 l. Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the best proof of the lands being let at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premises, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-readings are all lately built; and in the best repair.

James Carter, overfeast at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormont, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

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## The VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE.

**T**o be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 23d of November next, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh,

The pleasant and agreeable VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in the parish of St Cuthberts or West Kirk, and county of Mid-Lothian. It lies upon the Glasgow and Slateford roads, along which there is a stretch of above 2800 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It is within twenty minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and consists of 35 acres 1 rood 1 fall Scots measure, all lying contiguous, inclosed with stone-walls, and subdivided with hedges and lime fences. The whole of the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees are valuable, being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the shrubberies and gravel-walks are laid out with taste, and so conducted as to catch the different prospects, which are delightful. There is a fine piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through the ground, which may be increased, as there is a power of collecting all the springs in the park of Old' Merchistone. There is an easy and free access, by turnpike roads, both to the east and west; and there is also a power of having an access to the south, by Bruntfield links and Barrow-muir.

The house consists of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms with closets, house-keepers room, kitchen, scullery, servant room, cellar, pantry, and garrets with servants beds. And the offices consist of milk-house, laundry, washing-house, two stables, whereof the one contains two, and the other three horses, with a corn chamber over head; a coach-house, hen-house, farm-servants house, a work-horse stable that will contain twelve horses, two byres for two cows each, three detached necessaries-houses, a barn, with a catacomb cellar at one end of it, and a granary and servants room over head, a shade in the hay-yard, and a gardener's house at the gate. There is also a neat temple at the top of the ground, built of hewn stone, and properly finished, from the platform roof of which a beautiful view is got of the grounds themselves, and a most extensive prospect of the castle and city of Edinburgh, of the frith of Forth, coast of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of these grounds to the city of Edinburgh renders them useful and valuable in every respect; and the distance from the New Town is considerably shortened, and the access to it greatly improved by the Lothian road, and will be still more so by other roads that will soon be made in its neighbourhood, and by the south bridge across the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the south of the Glasgow road may be divided into four spaces for separate villas, as it contains 29 acres 1 rood 27 falls; and the other field that lies between the Glasgow and Slateford roads, consisting of 5 acres 3 roods 14 falls, is a proper situation for another villa, or may be feued out for small houses and yards to great advantage, and will likewise answer for washing and drying linen, as there is a small spring of water that runs through it, and is very substantially inclosed with a stone and lime wall.

The lands are held of two different superiors, for a feu-duty of 54 l. 2 s. 6 d. The entries of all heir and singular successor are taxed.

There is a proportion of seat room in the West Church, which has been lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of sale, and plan and measurement of the grounds to be seen in the hands of Mr William Leslie writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Beaton at Lochgilphead near Kinghorn, proposals may be made for a private bargain. The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays betwixt twelve and two o'clock, till the sale; and John Inch will show the ground every lawful day.

## BY ADJOURNMENT:

**T**o be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon.

## The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN,

with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Conffolds at Fallinow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres feued out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1219 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaer will have right to the tithes.

The nett-rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon-fishing at Fallinow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beech, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from feuing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marl upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a net profit, after defraying outgoat and all expences, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniences at Fallinow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c., and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of rents, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John McIlroy writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overfeast of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

## SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**T**HE Lands and Estate of ANGELRAW, lying in the parish, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whitsunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of further improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premises a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm-feeding. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, the Farm and Lands of REEDYLOCH, lying in the parish of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunse, consisting of 150 acres, or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a subject superior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good soil, lying along the north side of Blackadder water, all inclosed and subdivided. The farm-feeding is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progress of rents (which are clear) and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunse; or by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, writer to the signet.

## LANDS IN FIFE.

**T**o be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, with the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KINLOCH, with the Teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased DAVID BAUCER of Kinloch, lying between Ceres and Newburgh, in the parish of Collessie, and shire of Fife.

The proven rent thereof, after all deductions, is 219 l. 26 s. 10 d. 5-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at twenty-two and a half years purchase, is L. 4945 12 7 10-12ths.

The wood on said lands is proven to be worth from 400 l. to 500 l. Sterling, and the medium of these sums fixed as the upset price, is 450 0 0

Which makes the upset price of the lands, teinds, and wood, to be L. 5395 12 7 10-12ths.

Both the lands and teinds are held of the Crown, and the proprietors entitled to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

There is a commodious mansion-house and offices upon the estate; to which, and a considerable part of the lands, formerly in the proprietor's natural possession, the purchaser may have access at Martinmas 1786.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, deputy-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Thomas Ruthven, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or to Robert Stark, writer in Cupar-Fife, the factor.

The tenants will show the lands.

## SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

**T**o be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th of November, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of DRYBURGH, and NETHER MAINS of BIMERSIDE, lying in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick; the free yearly rent whereof is about 280 l. Sterling. This estate lies in a fine country, about eight miles from Kelso. The situation of it is deservedly thought to be among the most beautiful in Scotland, being almost surrounded by the river Tweed, and covered with fine old wood of all kinds, which is of considerable value. The property of the Old Abbey of Dryburgh belongs to the estate, which, next to Melrose, is the finest ruin of the kind in that part of the kingdom. There is a tolerable house upon the estate. There is very good salmon-fishing in the river, and the lands themselves, and neighbouring grounds afford every other country amusement in great perfection. The valued rent entitles the proprietor to a vote in the county.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, who will show the rentals, &c. and to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may also apply. Mr Finlayson, the farmer at Dryburgh, will show the grounds.

## Judicial Sale of DALSWINTON and Others, in DUMFRIES-SHIRE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

**T**o be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, between the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands, Estate, and others after-mentioned, which belonged to Major William Maxwell of Dalswinton, in the two following parishes:

**LOT I.**—The Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title-deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmaheo and shire of Dumfries; as also all and whole the Lands of ST'ANDALANE and others, in the parish of Hollywood and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, extends to L. 897 13 3 6-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is L. 21,361 3 6-12ths.